

Pemigewasset Woman's Club



Plymouth, New Hampshire
1951 - 1952

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PEMIGEWASSET WOMAN'S CLUB

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Organized 1897

Entered State Federation 1897. Entered General Federation 1926. Became Life Member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests 1903.

Club Colors: Violet and Green

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT, 1863.

"From the generous hand of time
We come to take another year,
And each of us from time to time,
Must write upon its pages clear.
God grant that we may loyal be
Speak less of blame and more of praise
And by the splendor of our lives,
Make this a year of happy days."

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT, 1864.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind!

(Signed) MARY STEWART

Announcements

Meetings will be held in the Episcopal Church undercroft.

Prompt payment of dues will help your treasurer in fulfilling her duties.

The serious illness of a member should be reported to Mrs. John A. Geyer, Cummings Street, chairman of the Remembrance and Flowers Committee.

Any member unable to perform the duties assigned her shall procure a substitute.

Subscriptions for the New Hampshire Club-women at fifty cents a year may be given to the Corresponding Secretary.

Guests please register. Twenty-five cent guest fees may be paid to Mrs. James Conway, Membership Chairman.

Officers

"My life and the life of all has for its aim to serve"

—Tolstoy

President MRS. CORWIN S. BURCHARDT

Vice President MRS. EDWARD S. BOTTER

Recording Secretary MRS. SAMUEL GAMMONS

Corresponding Secretary MRS. FREDERICK D. M. LUDWIG

Treasurer MRS. PAUL E. HANNA

Auditor **MRS. ROBERT H. BAND**

Vice President Plymouth District

MRS. FREDERICK J. DENEAULT

Publicity Chairman Plymouth District

MBS HOWARD O ENANDER

Departments

American Home

MRS. ARNOLD TOPHAM

MRS. TRACY WILLIAMS

MRS. FREDERICK McIVER

International Relations

MRS. ROSCOE M. WHITCOMB

MRS. LOYS A. WILES

MRS. RICHARD L. GORDON

Citizenship and Legislation

MISS SUZANNE LOIZEAUX

MRS. THEODORE A. GUINAN

MRS. ELWIN M. SMITH

Public Welfare

MRS. ALBERT C. KENNEDY

MRS. LESTER G. BLAKE

MRS. LEONARD COWAN

Education

MRS. CHARLES E. MOORS

MRS. RAYMOND DeFILIPPI

MRS. REGINALD F. DeWITT

Literature and Art

MRS. EDGAR H. PHILBRICK

MRS. SHERBURNE R. GRAVES

MRS. WILLIAM J. DRISCOLL

Dramatics

MRS. LEE E. STILPHEN

Religion

MRS. WILLIAM H. AVERY

Music

MRS. HENRY A. GOTHAM

Membership

MRS. JAMES S. CONWAY

Press Correspondent

MRS. GUY E. SPEARE

Photographer

MRS. GORDON E. MARBLE

W. L. S. Programs

October 1 Outing at Squam Lake - Timbertop,
3 P. M.

Cottage of Mrs. W. Carleton W. Adams
Special Guests—Honorary Members
Musicale—Mrs. Robert H. Dole
Highlights of the State Federation Meeting
Field Meeting Sketches Mrs. W. Haven Little
Picnic Snack Mrs. L. Wendell Knight
Hostesses—Mrs. W. Carleton Adams
Mrs. L. Wendell Knight

October 15 Annual Banquet 6:30 P. M.

Gentlemen and Guests invited
Methodist Vestry
“A Delightful Actress Reviews Today’s Theatre”
—Barbara Warren Shure
Instrumental Interludes
Hostesses—Mrs. M. Earl Lester
Mrs. W. H. Avery

November 5 “Iceland” 8 P. M.

Dorothea M. Thompson—in Costume
Arranged by the International Relations Dept.
Guests—Mrs. Frederick J. Deneault—
Vice President Plymouth District
Members of Campton Woman’s Club
Music
Tea
Hostesses—Mrs. Lyall A. Middleton
Mrs. Reginald F. DeWitt

November 19 "Know Your Antiques" 3 P. M.

Mrs. Richard L. Gordon

Arranged by the American Home Department
Music

Thanksgiving Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Samuel W. Gammons
Mrs. Angelo V. Volpe

December 3 "Romance of the Bells" 3 P. M.

Mrs. Joseph F. Culick

Traditional Music

Christmas Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Albert W. Lowry
Mrs. Alice Morrill

December 17 "Christmas Candlelight Program" 8 P. M.

A Cappella Choir

Guy E. Speare Auditorium

Guests by invitation

The social committee will serve coffee and dough-nuts to club members and choir immediately following the program, in the Memorial School lunch room

Hostesses—Club Officers

January 7 Special agent of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation 3 P. M.

Burton L. Bruce

Arranged by the Citizenship and Legislation Dept.

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Moses Saliba

Mrs. Leonard Cowan

January 21 "At Home in One World" 8 P. M.

Dr. John Furbay

Transcontinental and Western Airlines

Guy E. Speare Auditorium

Arranged by the Educational Department

Open meeting

Hostesses—Mrs. K. G. Alling

Mrs. George Feinen

February 4 "Thumbnail Sketches of Recent Books"

3 P. M.

Ruth Richardson Lewis

Arranged by the Literature and Art Department

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. William J. Driscoll

Mrs. Theodore A. Guinan

February 18 Children's Valentine Party 3 P. M.

Guests—Children from the Daniel Webster Home
Franklin, N. H.

Arranged by the Public Welfare Department
Children's Program
Valentine Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Edward B. Crowell
Mrs. Grover C. Dolloff

March 3 Comedy Skit 3 P. M.

Little Theatre at Plymouth Teachers College
Arranged by the Dramatics Department
Reception to New Members
Music
Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. George F. Massie
Mrs. Elliott W. Keach

March 17 "Easter Parade" 8 P. M.

In conjunction with the Pemigewasset Junior
Woman's Club
Guy E. Speare Auditorium
Open to the Public
Orchestra

Hostesses—Mrs. Henry A. Gotham
Mrs. Sherburne R. Graves

April 7 Handwriting Analyst 8 P. M.
 Virginia Drew

Methodist Vestry

Guests—Pemigewasset Junior Woman's Club,
Members Ashland, Bristol and New
Hampton Women's Clubs.

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Luther W. Packard
 Mrs. Richard L. Gordon

April 21 Annual Luncheon Meeting 1 P. M.

Reports and Election of Officers

Guests—Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, President

 N. H. State Federation

 Mrs. J. Bernard Teulon, Secretary

 N. H. State Federation

Musicale

Hostesses—Mrs. W. Haven Little

 Mrs. Shirley H. Olmstead

*"To live in the hearts we leave behind us
is not to die"*

In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. George H. Steele

Mrs. Elizabeth Cotton

Miss Laura Carter

Mrs. Ernest B. Hardy

List of Members

Adams, Mrs. W. Carleton
Alling, Mrs. K. G.
Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F.
Avery, Mrs. William H.
Ayer, Mrs. Percy M.
Batchelder, Mrs. Lyman F.
Blake, Mrs. Lester G.
Blake, Mrs. Warren A.
Bowles, Mrs. George H.
Boyce, Mrs. Thomas J.
Boyd, Mrs. Robert L.
Brown, Mrs. Chester
Burghardt, Mrs. Corwin S.
Caldon, Mrs. Fred
Carleton, Mrs. Lester
Carpenter, Mrs. A. L.
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert S.
Chase, Mrs. Anthony B.
Chase, Mrs. Edward
Chase, Mrs. Ezra C.
Cleveland, Mrs. Almon F.
Coffey, Mrs. Earle A.
Conrad, Mrs. J. Frederick
Conway, Mrs. James S.
Corbett, Mrs. Derwood W.
Cowen, Mrs. Leonard
Crafts, Mrs. John M.
Craig, Mrs. Kenneth
Cowell, Mrs. Edward B.
DeFilippi, Mrs. Raymond
DeWitt, Mrs. Reginald F.
Dolloff, Mrs. Grover C.
Donagh, Mrs. John J.
Driscoll, Mrs. William
Eastman, Mrs. Roy
Edgell, Mrs. Charles W.
Feinen, Mrs. George
Foster, Mrs. George
Frye, Mrs. Simeon
Gammons, Mrs. Samuel
Garland, Mrs. William
Gerry, Mrs. Herbert
Geyer, Mrs. John
Gilman, Mrs. Maud
Gordon, Mrs. Richard
Gotham, Mrs. Henry A.
Gould, Mrs. Frank J.

Graves, Mrs. Sherburne R.
Guinan, Mrs. Theodore A.
Hanna, Mrs. Paul E.
Hill, Mrs. Walter
Hirst, Mrs. Frank
Hobert, Mrs. Edward J.
Huckles, Mrs. Harry
Kasheta, Mrs. F. J.
Keach, Mrs. Elliott W.
Keniston, Mrs. Malcolm L.
Kennedy, Mrs. Albert C.
Kimball, Mrs. William A.
Knight, Mrs. L. Wendell
Lamb, Mrs. Harold W.
Learned, Mrs. Clifford B.
Lester, Mrs. M. Earl
Lewison, Mrs. Wayne C.
Little, Mrs. W. Haven
Loizeaux, Miss Suzanne
Lovett, Mrs. Ralph
Lowry, Mrs. Albert W.
Marble, Mrs. Gordon E.
Massie, Mrs. George F.
McCullis, Mrs. W. G.
McIver, Mrs. Frederick D.
McKinzie, Mrs. Daniel J.
McHale, Mrs. Evelyn
Merrill, Mrs. Harry A.
Merrill, Mrs. Willis
Middleton, Mrs. Lyall A.
Millar, Mrs. James S.
Millar, Mrs. Jeannette
Moors, Mrs. Charles E.
Morrill, Mrs. Alice C.
Morrison, Miss Ivanetta
Mudgett, Miss Caroline L.
Nichols, Mrs. Ernest M.
Olmstead, Mrs. Shirley H.
Orr, Mrs. Robert
Packard, Mrs. Luther W.
Pattee, Mrs. George D.
Pease, Mrs. Harl
Pettengill, Mrs. C. Edward
Philbrick, Mrs. Edgar H.
Potter, Mrs. Edward S.
Rand, Mrs. Albert M.
Rand, Mrs. Robert
Rand, Mrs. Watson A.
Ray, Mrs. Floyd

Richelson, Mrs. Julius
Riley, Miss Agnes
Roberts, Aria C.
Roof, Miss Antoinette
Rollins, Mrs. Arthur S.
Rosewarne, Mrs. Alfred
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest W.
Saliba, Mrs. Moses
Sanborn, Mrs. E. W.
Sargent, Mrs. Harrison F.
Severance, Mrs. Edwin
Small, Mrs. Mary W.
Smith, Mrs. Arthur H.
Smith, Mrs. Elwin M.
Spaulding, Mrs. Philip D.
Spaulding, Mrs. Roy H.
Sprague, Miss Bertha
Stevenson, Mrs. Robert L.
Stewart, Mrs. Gus
Stilphen, Mrs. Lee E.
Stuhlmann, Mrs. Paul
Sturtevant, Mrs. Hazen K.
Titus, Mrs. Clifford
Tobey, Mrs. George H.
Topham, Mrs. Arnold L.
Volpe, Mrs. Angelo V.
Walker, Mrs. Jessie L.
Wakefield, Mrs. Willard P.
Ward, Mrs. E. J.
Wheeler, Mrs. John
Whitcomb, Mrs. R. M.
Wiles, Mrs. Loys A.
Williams, Mrs. Tracy
Woodcock, Mrs. Nettie
Woodman, Mrs. Austin W.
Woodward, Mrs. Robert U.
York, Mrs. May W.
Young, Mrs. Ralph

Associate Members

Mrs. Roy B. Deming
Mrs. Arthur Howe
Mrs. J. Edward Maynard
Smith, Mrs. John E.
Weld, Mrs. Edrie A.

Honorary Members

Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson, Oneonta, N. Y.
Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Plymouth, N. H.
Mrs. Elbert E. Orcutt, New London, Conn.
Mrs. Guy E. Speare, Plymouth, N. H.
Wives of Resident Pastors

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, a Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Officers of the club and the Chairman of Departments shall constitute an Executive Board who shall transact routine business and act upon special business in the interim between the regular meetings of the club.

ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS

The Departments shall correspond in number to those of the State Federation and shall be appointed by the Officers of the club.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members a list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and, in case of refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Section 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting, and given to the Recording Secretary in writing, signed by two members in good standing. The name must be entered in the minutes of the meeting and be read at the subsequent meeting, after which it shall be voted upon by the Executive Board. Three negative votes reject. After election and notification by letter from the Corresponding Secretary the candidate becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution in the Book of the Recording Secretary and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of notification of her election.

ARTICLE VIII. DUES

The annual dues for one year or any part of a year shall be three dollars for active members, and four dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year in April, when the annual fee shall become due.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance and the proceedings of all meetings. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership; and notify all members of special meetings either by mail or by inserting a notice, signed by her name, in the "Plymouth Record" before the date of the special meeting provided the newspaper is issued at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order signed by the President, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars shall be submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit all bills and the accounts of the Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting in April.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be intrusted with all business in the interim of the regular meetings from April to October. It shall prepare the program and the Year Book and present a budget at the first meeting in October. It shall appoint sub-committees, and fill all vacancies which may occur during the year. It shall have the right to order the payment of any bills not exceeding five dollars without submitting them to the club.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

Section 2. The last regular meeting in April shall be the annual meeting when the reports of the officers and committees shall be read and the election of officers shall be held. The new officers shall assume their duties at the close of the club year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and her expenses shall be paid by the club.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet once a month, the date to be determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the President or on request of three members of the Board.

ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Recording Secretary before the first of July that her name may be taken from the list of members before the Year Book is issued.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the Annual Meeting in April for the ensuing year. Any member in arrears for dues after the first meeting in January, voluntarily and automatically ceases to be a member of the club, provided such member has received a notice of her indebtedness signed by the treasurer, in addition to the printed due bill which is enclosed in the year book and distributed to all members.

ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests to any regular meeting except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of twenty-five cents for each ticket. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" by Emma A. Fox being the authority.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.

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“Build a little fence of trust around today;
Fill the space with loving work and therein stay;
Look not between shelt’ring bars upon tomorrow,
But take whatever comes to thee of joy or sorrow.”

—Mary S. Butts



